

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Senior Community Service Employment Program

REQUESTED ACTION: Execute the Senior Community Service Employment Program
Host Agency Agreement (Staff recommends approval.)

☐ Work Session (Report Only)

DATE OF MEETING: 2/9/2010

☒ Regular Meeting

☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A

Vendor/Entity: The Florida Institute for
Workforce Innovation

Effective Date: 2/10/2010

Termination Date: _____

Managing Division / Dept: _____

Support Services/Human Resources

BUDGET IMPACT: _____

☐ Annual

FUNDING SOURCE: _____

☐ Capital

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: _____

☒ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The Senior Community Service Employment Program is sponsored by the Department of Elder Affairs and administered by the Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation. This program is an opportunity for the Board of Sumter County Commissioners (BOCC) to assist the unemployed elderly (55+) in Sumter County. This program promotes useful part-time training opportunities in community services activities for persons who are 55 years old or older, low income, have poor employment prospects and/or history, and have the greatest economic need. The Senior Community Service Employment Program will provide the BOCC with unemployed elderly individuals who will work 20 hours per week for up to four years to enhance their skills in for the workforce. The Senior Community Service Employment Program will pay the individuals an hourly wage and be responsible for all payroll issues. The BOCC will be responsible for daily supervision of the individuals and training them on specific or unique job skills. The BOCC will also be gaining additional help with our work loads at no additional cost. All Divisions under the BOCC will have the opportunity to utilize these employees.
